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## GET OUT AND VOTE FALL ELECTIONS

THE 2006 ELECTIONS INCLUDE federal, state, county and judicial offices. The **Primary Election** will be held **Tuesday, September 12**, and the **General Election** will be held **Tuesday, November 7**. Look for details in the August *Briefing*. For more information, visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Election, or call 952-563-8729.



## UNWANTED GUESTS GYPSY MOTHS

GYPSY MOTHS, A destructive, non-native,

invasive forest insect, defoliate an estimated 880,000 acres of trees each year nationwide. In Minnesota, gypsy moths are primarily located along Lake Superior. Gypsy moths deposit their eggs on outdoor objects including firewood, car wheel wells, campers, boats and grills. Inspect vehicles and camping gear for tan egg masses, remove and discard any you find and call the Arrest the Pest Hotline at 651-201-MOTH. For more information, visit the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at [www.mda.state.mn.us](http://www.mda.state.mn.us), keywords: Gypsy moths.

## RELAY FOR LIFE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

JOIN IN FUNDRAISING EFFORTS TO eliminate cancer at this free family event **Friday - Saturday, August 4 - 5**, at Lincoln Stadium, 8900 Queen Ave. S. For more information, call Marguerite Adelman at 952-884-1578.

## CONSERVATION IN BLOOMINGTON LAND COVER INVENTORY

THE CITY AND HENNEPIN COUNTY Department of Environmental Services will gather information on land cover, such as maple-basswood forest, oak-savannah and cattail marsh, throughout Bloomington over the next two years. A consultant will collect data for long-term planning and conservation use and may walk through properties. No plants will be removed or disturbed. For more information, call 952-563-4633 or visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keywords: Land cover.

## INFORMATION ON TAP EDUCATION KEEPS DRINKING WATER SAFE

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, BLOOMINGTON'S WATER QUALITY Supervisor Jon Eaton provides educational opportunities to future generations who will work with public water supplies. University of Minnesota and Normandale Community College engineering students want to know about the mechanics and engineering behind producing safe water and transporting it to homes and businesses. Water environmental technology students from St. Cloud Technical College learn the complex processes of water treatment and distribution that ensure safe, uncontaminated water is available to users.

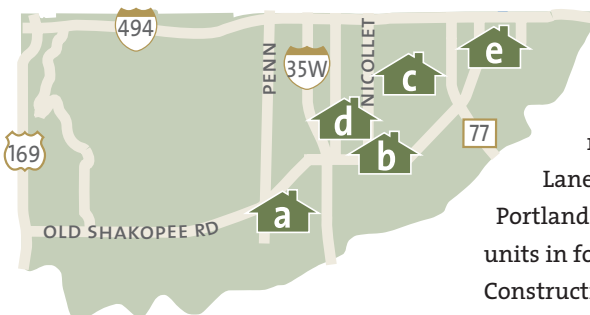
"Nursing students visit to learn about water from a public health perspective," Eaton said. "People with immuno-compromised systems, as a result of chemotherapy, HIV/AIDS or organ transplants, may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water and often seek advice from their health care providers."

For more information, see the *Water Quality Report* insert inside.



## CREATING CURB APPEAL QUALITY HOUSING REVITALIZES OUR COMMUNITY

BLOOMINGTON IS ADDING NEW HOUSING AT A RATE COMPARABLE TO FAST-GROWING suburbs. More than 1,000 housing units are on the drawing board over the next few years. These projects demonstrate the high demand for quality housing at all price levels. For information, call 952-563-8920 or visit the City's Web site at [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keywords: Development directory.



Village at 9 Mile Creek townhomes

### a VILLAGE ON 9 MILE CREEK

Located at Penn Avenue and Old Shakopee Road, the Village at 9 Mile Creek is scheduled to begin its second phase development of 38 townhomes on the former City Hall site this fall. The project's first phase of 64 condominiums and 16 townhomes was completed in 2005.

### b KENNEDY COURT

Thirteen two-story townhomes will be constructed in three phases on the northeast corner of East Old Shakopee Road and Third Avenue. Two, four-unit structures feature a "new urban design" in which homes are built closer to the sidewalk. The first phase, a four-unit townhome complex along East 98th Street, has been completed.

### c PORTLAND COMMONS

The proposed project redevelops the 5.9-acre Shady Lane Mobile Home Park, 8735 Portland Ave. S., into 216 condominium units in four, four-story buildings. Construction of the first building is planned for late summer.

### d MEADOWS AT OXBORO

Construction begins on the three-story Meadows at Oxboro, located at 95th Street and and Garfield Avenue, this summer. Fifty units of accessible and affordable one-bedroom units for seniors will replace a nursing home. The development includes an exercise room, solarium, porch and garden. It is scheduled to be completed in spring 2007.



Meadows at Oxboro – Fully accessible and affordable units for seniors.



Bloomington Central Station next phase.

### e BLOOMINGTON CENTRAL STATION

McGough is gearing up for Bloomington Central Station's next phase, a 150-unit condominium and townhome complex with underground parking. The first phase of 270 residential units will be completed this summer. Bloomington Central Station, located along the light rail transit line, will be built in five phases over 12 years.

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